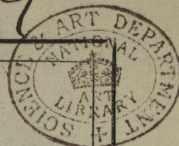


Box III  
A48

register.

Art Library



THE  
**CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY.**

---

**R E P O R T**  
OF THE  
DIRECTORS TO THE PROPRIETORS  
AT THE  
TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
**GENERAL MEETING,**  
DECEMBER 21st, 1866.

---

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT.

---

**CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given, that the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street, in the City of London, on Friday, the 21st of December inst., at One o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Directors, and of transacting the ordinary business of the Company, as prescribed by the Deed of Settlement and Charter.

The Meeting will be made Special, to consider a Notice of Motion given by Mr. James Girdlestone, to rescind the Resolution passed at the last Meeting, on the Motion of Mr. Baxter Langley, in favour of opening the Palace on Sunday Afternoons.

The Books kept by the Company for the Registration of Transfers of Stock will be closed from the 7th to the 21st December instant, both days inclusive.

By order,

G. GROVE,  
*Secretary.*

Crystal Palace,  
December 5th, 1866.

[B. 2928] C.

28. 12. 1866.





THE  
CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY.

---

Directors.

ARTHUR ANDERSON, Esq., CHAIRMAN, *The Grove, Norwood, S.*

HENRY SANFORD BICKNELL, Esq., *Newington Butts, S.*

CHARLES HORSLEY, Esq., 2, *Staple Inn, W.C.*

A. C. IONIDES, Esq., 1, *Holland Park, Kensington, W.*

JAMES NASMYTH, Esq., *Penshurst, Kent.*

DAVID OGILVY, Esq., *Sydenham, S.E.*

DAVID PRICE, Esq., 16, *Gresham Street West, E.C.*

REGINALD READ, Esq., M.D., 1, *Guilford Place, Russell Square, W.C.*

---

REPORT of the Directors, to be submitted to the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Proprietors, at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street, at One o'clock precisely, on Friday, the 21st December, 1866.

---

THE Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the Proprietors the Accounts of the Company for the twelve months ending October 31st, 1866, which exhibit a better result than those of any year since the existence of the undertaking.

The Revenue Account shews a balance to credit of £59,211

10s. 11*d.*, which, when added to £1,284 6s. 2*d.*, the balance carried over in January last, makes a total amount of £60,495 17s. 1*d.* applicable to dividend. After deducting the dividends on the Preference and Debenture Stocks, and the balance of Interest Account, a net sum of £28,339 3s. remains to the credit of revenue. Out of this the Directors recommend that a Dividend of two and a-half per cent be declared on the Ordinary Stock, which will leave a balance of £3,272 5s. 6*d.* to be carried forward to next year.

The number of visitors during the year has been 2,067,598, a number larger than during any previous year, and exceeding those of the preceding twelve months by no less than 309,082, of whom 149,525 were visitors paying the price of admission for the day.

The Directors continue to keep a careful watch over the expenditure in all departments of the Palace and Grounds—both the ordinary working expenditure of the establishment, and the special outlay for attractions. The former of these, when not before the full Board, is in the charge of a Committee of Directors, whose endeavour is to keep it down to the lowest level reached in former years, without neglecting the works necessary to maintain the undertaking in full efficiency and repair. The amount under this head has been swelled during the past year by the renewal of the boilers for heating the Building, by the completion of the internal illumination, the enlargement of the Concert Room, and other works, amounting in all to about £4,000—works which, as necessary and as mate-



rially improving the Palace, are satisfactory in themselves, and might very fairly have been charged to Capital.

Under the head of outlay for special attractions, the expenditure during the past year also calls for remark. These undertakings are invariably submitted to the full Board, who have for their guidance a complete system of returns representing the outlay and results of similar events in former years. It would be gratifying to the Board to dispense with many of these special events, but it is evident that the Company's returns, direct and indirect, increase in a proportionate ratio as such popular attractions are presented, and the necessity for their continuance, in a greater or less degree, as circumstances arise, is therefore obvious. The Board think it requisite thus specially to allude to the cost of these attractions, as it is owing to them that the receipts of the past year exceed those of any former year except 1862, when the Exhibition took place, in which (as was also the case in 1864-5) the profits of the Handel Festival were included.

The change in the mode of issuing the Guinea Season Tickets, by which they date from the commencement of the month in which they are purchased, has continued to work well, and three thousand more have been sold than during the previous twelve months.

The attraction of the Saturday Concerts is still on the increase, as is conclusively shown by the crowded state of the Concert Room on every occasion, and by the large advance in the amount taken for Reserved Seats.

The Exhibitors' Department has fully maintained its position, and the receipts show a slight increase over those of former years.

The Refreshment Department participates in the general increase in the number of visitors, and it will be observed that the revenue from this very important source has reached the large sum of £19,613 16s. 7d. The Directors continue to be satisfied with the manner in which the service of this Department is conducted by the contractors.

Since the meeting in June last, the Company has sustained a truly severe loss in the decease of Mr. Thomas Newman Farquhar, the Chairman, who died after a very short illness on the 30th July last, after having filled the Chair for nine years. He was seized with the attack under which he sank, on his way from the Board meeting of the Company to his own residence. It is unnecessary to recall to those proprietors who are in the habit of attending the meetings, the intimate acquaintance with all the Company's affairs, and the admirable courtesy and temper, which Mr. Farquhar displayed on every occasion on which he occupied the Chair; but the Directors think it right to embrace this—the earliest opportunity—to put on record publicly their regret for the loss of a valued friend and a still more valued coadjutor, and the sense they entertain of the unwearied and unselfish manner in which, during the period referred to, he devoted his time and abilities to the service of the Company, and by which he was enabled at



length to leave it in the firm and solid position which it now occupies.

The Board do not recommend that the vacancy created by Mr. Farquhar's decease shall be filled up before the June meeting, the regular time for the election of Directors. In the meantime the Directors have elected Mr. Arthur Anderson as their Chairman.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business the Meeting will be made Special, to consider a Motion, of which the Directors have received notice from Mr. James Girdlestone, and which Motion is stated *in extenso* at the foot hereof.

By order of the Board,

ARTHUR ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

CRYSTAL PALACE,

*December 7th, 1866.*

---

MOTION TO BE MADE BY MR. JAMES GIRDLESTONE.

The Company regret to learn that at the last Shareholders' Meeting a Resolution (put forward as an Amendment) was proposed by Mr. Baxter Langley, seconded by Mr. Billings, and carried by a majority

of such Shareholders as were present, of which Resolution the following is a copy :—

“ That this Meeting regards as offensive the conduct of a small minority of the Shareholders who repeatedly seek, upon a variety of pretences, and under various philanthropic professions, to enforce conformity of religious conduct upon persons who differ from them, but who have an equal right to conscientious freedom, and who consider that in seeking to enjoy the beauties of the Crystal Palace and Grounds on Sunday they are committing no sin against any Christian principle, and are no more open to condemnation—even upon Sabbatical and Judaic grounds—than those who in their own houses and grounds employ their domestic servants to minister to their comforts and luxuries on that day. That inasmuch as the whole proprietary of this Company have twice by large majorities declared in favour of the Sunday opening; and inasmuch as two General Meetings have, by formal votes, called upon the Directors to take steps to obtain the opening of the Palace to the public on Sundays; and inasmuch as several thousand shares have been bought for the purpose of securing the privilege of visiting the Grounds and Palace upon the only day upon which it can be visited without the sacrifice of a day’s wages by the artisan;—This Meeting protests against the repeated attempts of a small Sabbatarian minority to thrust their impracticable views upon those who differ from them upon conscientious grounds. And lastly, This Meeting expresses its regret at the continued exclusion of the public from the Palace on Sunday afternoon, and declares more strongly than ever its conviction that the original Directors erred most grievously, both for the interests of the Shareholders and the culture of the people at large, by admitting—at the instigation of the Lord’s Day Society—a clause into the Charter, whereby the masses of the population resident near London are deprived of rational and elevating recreation, which the Crystal Palace and Gardens can pre-eminently afford, on a Sunday afternoon.”

Upon the foregoing resolution, the Shareholders first observe that no notice of the intention to submit it to the Meeting was given to the Shareholders; and next, the Shareholders, without expressing any opinion on the question of the Sunday opening, rescind the resolution on the ground of its intemperate language.

And the Company feel it only fair to state that the question of the Sunday opening has been raised by a poll on two occasions only, namely, in 1858 and 1859, when a proposition to admit Shareholders on Sunday afternoons (without allusion to any other persons) was



carried and supported, and that the following is a true account of these polls:—

Polling.	Total Votes available.	Votes unpolled.	Total Votes polled.	In favour of such opening. In favour of Board.	Against such opening. Against Board.	Net majority for Board.
1858	232,557	169,672	62,885	43,480	19,405	24,075
1859		64,008	168,549	92,785	75,764	17,021
Increase .....				49,305	56,359	
Decrease .....						7,054

## REVENUE

Dr.

From 31st October, 1865,

TO EXPENDITURE:		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Management.....	Abstract (A)	7,447	6	0			
Maintenance and Repairs:							
Building.....	" (B)	12,248	10	10			
Gardens and Grounds..	" (C)	6,962	9	4			
Water, Engines, and							
Waterworks.....	" (D)	3,107	0	7			
Various Departments							
with Alterations and							
Additions to same....	" (E)	7,593	1	6			
Music.....	" (F)	6,110	5	6			
Expenses on Ordinary and							
Special Occasions:							
* May Flower Show and							
Nine Opera Concerts	" (G)	3,576	11	0			
† Concerts, Fêtes, &c.,							
as in previous years	" (H)	16,638	3	10			
‡ Fireworks Displays							
and Ballad Concerts	(Ha)	7,089	9	2			
Flower Shows .....	" (I)	769	19	10			
Cage Birds Show ....	" (J)	196	17	5			
Insurance of Building and							
Offices from Fire, and Fire							
Brigade .....	" (K)	832	8	5			
Law Charges.....	" (L)	119	5	0			
Rates and Taxes on Palace							
and Park .....	" (M)	2,749	8	6			
Literary Department, includ-							
ing Class Rooms .....	" (N)	1,332	2	11			
Expenses on Season Tickets		477	16	5			
Advertising, Printing, and							
Stationery, not charged to							
Departments .....		2,477	13	6			
Gas .....		1,457	5	2			
Miscellaneous .....		452	17	4			
Direction .....		1,000	0	0			
Audit .....		105	0	0			
Ground Rent of Land .....		26	5	0			
Catalogues Picture Gallery:							
Cost .....		121	10	3			
Rent of Dulwich Wood ....	961	8	0				
Less Ground Rents of							
Houses and Land let ..	447	5	0				
Repairs of Houses, Dulwich							
Wood .....		514	3	0			
		297	2	6			
To Balance carried to General Revenue Account							
					83,702	13	0
					59,211	10	11
					£142,914	3	11

	£	s.	d.
* G On these ten days the Receipts from Admissions, } Reserved Seats, and Programmes, were .....	6,122	12	6
† H On one hundred and six of these days, when the } Cost was £13,349 19s. 10d., the like Receipts were )	40,652	9	7
‡ H (a) On these twenty days the like Receipts were ....	15,879	14	5



Cr.

[illegible]

Dr.

## General Revenue Account

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Interest to this date as follows :—						
On Debenture Stock .....	19,620	0	0			
On Preference Capital, including Reserve for Dividends on Stock unregistered ..	11,227	13	0			
				30,847	13	0
To Balance of Interest Account .....				1,309	1	1
To Balance carried down .....				28,339	3	0
				£60,495	17	1

Dr.

## Capital Account from the Commencement

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount expended to October 31st, 1865 ..				1,446,232	5	3
To Amount expended subsequently to October 31st, 1865, viz. :—						
Paid the Executors of the late Sir Joseph Paxton, as per valuation of Messrs. H. A. Hunt and D. Norton :—						
For Restricted Amount of increased Rental Value of Rockhills .....	2,500	0	0			
For Forcing Houses, &c., erected in the Grounds at Rockhills, not attached to the Freehold .....	500	0	0			
				3,000	0	0
To Balance .....				40,807	14	9
				£1,490,070	0	0



to 31st October, 1866.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance of General Revenue Account, to October 31st, 1865.....	26,351	3	8			
Deduct Dividend of Two and a-half per Cent. (2s. 6d. per Share) on Ordinary Capital declared payable on the 15th January, 1866	25,066	17	6			
				1,284	6	2
By Balance of Revenue Account to October 31st, 1866 .....				59,211	10	11
				£60,495	17	1
By Balance.....				£23,339	3	0

to October 31st, 1866.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Consolidated Stock, viz. :—						
Ordinary Stock .....	1,002,675	0	0			
Preference Seven per Cent. Stock .....	160,395	0	0			
Debenture Stock .....	327,000	0	0			
				1,490,070	0	0
				£1,490,070	0	0
By Balance.....				£40,807	14	

Dr.

## General Balance Sheet to

		£	s.	d.
To Capital for Balance to Credit of Capital Account .....		40,807	14	9
To Sundry Creditors on Current Accounts ....		8,929	0	10
To Unclaimed Dividends and Interest .....	1,902 18 5			
Preference Dividends, accrued Four Months to 31st October, 1866.....	10,282 11 0			
To General Revenue Account .....		12,185	9	5
		28,339	3	0
		<hr/>		
		£90,261	8	0

W. A. HART, *Accountant*.



October 31st, 1866.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Land Purchases .....	18,225	19	11			
By Land Sales Account .....	2,406	11	9			
By Dulwich Wood Estate, as per statement....				20,632	11	8
By Houses on Dulwich Wood .....				29,017	5	9
By Debtors on Sundry Accounts .....				21,190	19	10
				7,071	1	7
By Stock of Stores, Materials, Seats, &c., in hand.....				2,924	6	0
By Revenue Account, 1866-1867 .....				1,466	14	6
By Cash at Bankers' .....	7,150	5	4			
By Cash in hand .....	808	3	4			
				7,958	8	8
				£90,261	8	0

A. C. IONIDES,  
DAVID PRICE,  
JAMES NASMYTH, } *Directors.*

AR. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

## Dulwich Wood Estate Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount expended to October 31st, 1865, as per Account to that date .....				28,336	4	5
To subsequent Expenditure :						
Surveyor's Fee .....	35	0	0			
New Fence and Repairing Old Fences, &c. ..	72	11	8			
Law Charges .....	32	14	8			
				140	6	4
To Amount paid, Balance of Contract for Making New Road through the Wood.....				540	15	0
				<u>£29,017</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>



## ABSTRACT A.

## GENERAL MANAGEMENT.

SALARIES AND OFFICE DISBURSEMENTS:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	3,503	17	9			
Postages, Parcels, and Expenses of Meetings, &c. ....	292	3	11			
Petty Cash, Messengers' Expenses, Telegrams, and Sundry Disbursements .....	272	3	0			
				4,068	4	8
MESSENGERS:						
Wages .....				274	9	0
METROPOLITAN POLICE:						
Salary of Superintendent and Wages and Gratuities to Men .....				1,681	1	6
MONEYTAKERS AND DOORKEEPERS:						
Wages .....				1,079	10	4
GENERAL RAILWAY CONVEYANCE OF STAFF .....				122	4	10
STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT:						
Wages of Storekeeper and Men receiving, removing, and delivering Stores .....	85	13	8			
Printing and Stationery and General Expenses .....	23	9	1			
Railway Conveyance .....	9	0	0			
Postages .....	2	9	4			
				120	12	1
TURNSTILES (Repairs):						
Mechanics' Wages .....	46	15	8			
Stores .....	54	7	11			
				101	3	7
				£7,447	6	0

## ABSTRACT B.

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF BUILDING.

REPAIRS OF MAIN BUILDING:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Clerk of Works, and Wages of Mechanics and Labourers .....	3,678	1	11			
Timber, Stores, Fuel, Materials, &c. ....	1,246	11	1			
				4,924	13	0
Carried forward.....				£4,924	13	0

## ABSTRACT B.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward.....			4,924	13	0
<b>HEATING THE BUILDING:</b>						
Fuel .....	1,917	14	9			
Stokers' Wages .....	159	1	0			
Gas .....	75	0	0			
Mechanics and Labourers' Wages on Apparatus .....	836	19	7			
Fire Bricks and Clay, Fire Bars, and Materials from Stores .....	524	17	7			
Five New Multitubular Boilers .....	686	9	10			
				4,200	2	9
<b>AWNINGS:</b>						
Wages .....	121	18	0			
Materials from Stores .....	284	6	2			
Awnings Purchased at Auction .....	45	16	0			
				452	0	2
<b>FLAGS AND FLAGSTAFFS:</b>						
Wages for Repairs and Making new Flags .....	44	0	1			
Materials from Stores, Flagstaffs, Cost of transit of Mast presented to the Company, and large Flags purchased .....	95	17	4			
				139	17	5
<b>NOTICE BOARDS AND TICKET STANDS:</b>						
Wages and Materials for Repairs .....				2	8	0
<b>LOUVRES AND VENTILATION:</b>						
Wages .....	176	7	6			
Stores .....	18	1	0			
				194	8	6
<b>GAS FITTINGS, MAIN BUILDING AND OFFICES:</b>						
Wages and Balance of Cost of Pipes and Fittings, and Sundry Materials completing Interior Lighting .....				574	7	4
<b>CRICKET GROUND:</b>						
Part of Cost of New Pavilion .....				200	0	0
<b>GYMNASIUM IN PARK:</b>						
Wages and Materials for Repairs.....				9	16	4
<b>FOUNTAINS IN BUILDING:</b>						
Wages and Materials for Repairs .....				41	0	1
<b>RAILWAY COLONNADE:</b>						
Wages and Stores .....				42	13	11
<b>WATER TOWERS:</b>						
Wages and Materials .....				35	0	4
<b>PAINTING INTERIOR OF ROOF OF NORTH NAVE AND TRANSEPT:</b>						
Wages .....	412	8	8			
Stores .....	180	7	1			
				592	15	9
	Carried forward.....			£11,409	3	7



## ABSTRACT B.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				11,409	3	7
CARRIAGE WAY, CENTRE TRANSEPT:						
Wages .....	43	3	5			
Materials from Stores.....	17	5	5			
Contract for Corrugated Iron Covering .....	83	2	6			
				143	11	4
STRENGTHENING GALLERIES, CENTRE TRANSEPT:						
Part of Cost.....				150	0	0
NEW OFFICES:						
Wages and Materials for Fittings, and Completion .....				371	15	11
STATUES FOR WATERWORKS:						
Part of Cost of reproducing in Artificial Stone Thirty-six Statues of Boys, to support Basins of Fountains along Cascades, and Four Swan Fountains and Groups at end of Cascades .....				174	0	0
				£12,248	10	10

## ABSTRACT C.

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF GARDENS AND GROUNDS.

INTERIOR GARDENS:						
Superintendent's Salary, and Wages of hands employed .....	1,443	4	0			
Mechanics' Wages for Repairs in Forcing House, Framing Grounds, &c.....	111	3	11			
Bulbs, Seeds, Garden-pots, Manure, and Materials from Stores, &c.....	385	7	2			
				1,939	15	1
SWEEPERS AND CLEANERS:						
Wages .....				618	6	8
SCREEN ACROSS NAVE, TROPICAL END:						
Wages and Materials from Stores, taking down and refixing, and for Repairs.....				32	6	11
EXTERIOR GARDENS AND PARK:						
Superintendent's Salary, and Wages of Gardeners and Labourers .....	2,586	3	2			
Mechanics' Wages, Forcing House, Work in Frame Grounds, and General Repairs	317	5	7			
Fuel, Stores, Seed, Plants, and Bulbs, and General Charges for Horse Hire, Cartage, Gravel, &c. ....	458	0	11			
New Fencing .....	12	10	0			
Incidental Expenses .....	3	17	5			
				3,377	17	1
Carried forward.....				£5,968	5	9

**ABSTRACT C.—Continued.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				5,968	5	9
EXTERIOR ROADS:						
Cartage of Gravel, Lighting, and Wages for						
Repairs .....	439	3	7			
Re-making remainder of Thicket Road ....	455	0	0			
The Lewisham Board of Works; agreed						
Proportion of Cost of Construction of						
New Sewer to intercept Palace Sewage at						
Penge .....	100	0	0			
				994	3	7
				£6,962	9	4

**ABSTRACT D.**

WATER ENGINES AND WATERWORKS:				
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages of				
Engineer, Stokers, and Labourers .....	961	14	8	
Mechanics' Labour .....	217	0	8	
Fuel for Engines, Castings, and Materials				
from Stores .....	1,028	7	6	
Repairing Boilers .....	597	5	9	
Water supplied by Lambeth Company ....	302	12	0	
				£3,107 0 7

**ABSTRACT E.**

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS,  
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO SAME.

FINE ARTS:				
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages of				
hands employed .....	803	15	9	
Mechanics' Wages .....	89	7	1	
Materials from Stores .....	155	15	2	
Printing, Postages, &c. ....	2	14	2	
Railway Conveyance .....	2	5	0	
				1,053 17 2
Carried forward.....				£1,053 17 2



## ABSTRACT E.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward.....			1,053	17	2
MODEL GALLERY, INDIAN COURT, AND NAVAL MUSEUM:						
Wages of Attendants.....	196	12	10			
Materials from Stores.....	7	3	3			
Advertising, Printing, and Postages .....	13	13	5			
Incidental Expenses .....	6	13	9			
				224	3	3
EXHIBITORS' DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk, and Wages of Men.....	787	10	8			
Travelling Expenses .....	10	0	0			
Printing and Stationery .....	28	4	11			
Postages .....	13	4	2			
General Expenses .....	8	19	8			
Railway Conveyance .....	3	0	0			
Mechanics' Wages .....	127	1	10			
Materials from Stores .....	237	10	8			
Law Charges .....	6	16	0			
				1,222	7	11
CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT:						
Wages of Attendant, and for Repairs.....				178	17	10
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages of Attendants .....	198	6	10			
Materials from Stores .....	1	5	7			
Printing and Postages .....	6	15	1			
Railway Conveyance .....	3	0	0			
				209	7	6
RAW PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages of Attendant.....	144	18	6			
Mechanics' Wages, Materials from Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c. ....	13	16	1			
				158	14	7
NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages ....	455	6	0			
Food for Birds, Alterations and Repairs of Monkey Cages, and General Repairs:						
Mechanics' Wages .....	£33	1	1			
Food and Materials from Stores .....	125	12	5			
	158	13	6			
Incidental Expenses .....	3	3	2			
Balance of Contract for New Aviary .....	80	0	0			
New Parrot Cages .....	19	14	0			
				716	16	8
MACHINERY:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages ....	317	9	3			
Fuel, and Materials from Stores .....	308	10	4			
				625	19	7
	Carried forward....			£4,390	4	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PICTURE GALLERY:				Brought forward.....		
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages	472	8	8			
Commission	45	15	11			
Salaries of Foreign Agents	225	0	0			
Freight and Charges on Foreign Pictures	97	16	11			
Insurance of Pictures lent for Exhibition	60	15	0			
Charges for Cartage, Delivering, and Collecting Pictures in Town and Country	87	10	10			
Railway Carriage of Pictures	8	8	5			
Compensation for Damage	20	10	0			
General Charges	20	11	2			
Railway Conveyance	7	10	0			
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	68	7	6			
Postages and Stamps	17	7	0			
Alterations and Repairs:						
Mechanics' Wages	£49	1	3			
Stores	12	19	3			
				62	0	6
Law Charges				35	10	6
						1,229 12 5
ENLARGING WINTER CONCERT ROOM, INCLUDING ENCLOSURE OF SIDES AND FRONT WITH GLASS:						
Wages	301	15	1			
Stores	207	2	6			
						508 17 7
GREAT ORCHESTRA:						
Platform and Artists' Room:						
Wages	27	5	9			
Materials from Stores	38	15	8			
						66 1 5
STAGE, CENTRE TRANSEPT:						
Mechanics' Wages	155	7	10			
Materials from Stores	87	0	1			
						242 7 11
SEATS AND CHAIRS:						
Repairs and Renewal						255 10 2
WAITING AND CLOAK ROOMS:						
General Repairs:						
Wages	41	9	7			
Stores	56	13	6			
						98 3 1
STABLES:						
Repairs to House:						
Wages and Materials						12 2 10
Carried forward.....				£6,802	19	11



**ABSTRACT E.—Continued.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REFRESHMENT DEPARTMENT:	Brought forward.....			6,802 19 11		
General Repairs:						
Mechanics' Wages.....	£227	10	4			
Materials from Stores ....	74	3	4			
				301	13	8
New Dining Rooms:						
Mechanics' Wages.....	123	7	7			
Materials from Stores ....	48	16	1			
				172	3	8
Contract for Alterations and Repairs to Old Dining Room, and Sundry Work to Lobby and Corridor, and in Saloon and Private Dining Rooms, &c. ....				236	8	3
Insurance.....				63	0	0
Excise Duties .....				16	16	0
					790	1 7
					£7,593	1 6

**ABSTRACT F.****MUSIC.**

Salaries of Conductor and Band.....	5,125	2	10			
General Charges for Copying Music, and Incidental Expenses .....	39	0	10			
New Music and Hire of Music.....	199	14	10			
Railway Conveyance .....	127	14	6			
Daily Organ Performances .....	164	6	6			
Hire of Organ and extra Tuning.....	266	1	11			
Insurance .....	14	8	0			
Printing .....	13	2	9			
Labourers' Wages .....	100	11	11			
Materials from Stores.....	3	19	10			
Postages and Petty Cash .....	23	9	9			
Law Charges .....	32	11	10			
					£6,110	5 6

**ABSTRACT G.****EXPENSES ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.**

FLOWER SHOW, MAY, 1866:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mechanics' Wages .....	115	17	1			
Timber and Materials from Stores .....	43	12	2			
Prizes .....	439	5	0			
Judges' Fees .....	31	10	0			
Gardeners' Breakfasts, &c. ....	38	13	0			
Advertising and Placarding .....	147	16	6			
Printing, Tickets, &c. ....	32	14	5			
Postages and Incidental Expenses .....	18	17	1			
Extra Police .....	6	6	8			
Military and Extra Bands .....	60	15	0			
				935	6	11
<b>NINE OPERA CONCERTS:</b>						
Payments to Artistes, and for Chorus, Extra Bands, and Music .....	1,869	10	6			
Advertising .....	401	6	6			
Bills, Printing, Placarding, &c. ....	139	15	11			
Printing, Postages, and Incidental Expenses .....	175	2	8			
Expenses, Selling Tickets .....	29	5	0			
Mechanics' Wages and General Charges ..	26	3	6			
				2,641	4	1
				£3,576	11	0

**ABSTRACT H.****EXPENSES OF SPECIAL CONCERTS, FETES, &c.**

Saturday Concerts and Entertainments; Extra Attractions, Christmas Festival, Good Friday, and Easter and Whitsun Festivals; Metropolitan Schools, Tonic Sol- fa, Charity Schools, Metropolitan Schools, Choral Society's and German Festival Concerts; Archery Fête, Royal Dramatic College Fête, Foresters', Odd Fellows', National Temperance League, and Adult Education Society's Fêtes; Pedestrian Meeting, and Nelson Lee's and Pulleyn's Benefits, including Proportion of Receipts payable by Special Agreements .....	£16,638	3	10
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------	---	----

**ABSTRACT Ha.****SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.**

Ten Fireworks Displays, and Ten Ballad Concerts .....	£7,089	9	2
----------------------------------------------------------	--------	---	---



## ABSTRACT I.

## EXPENSES OF FLOWER SHOWS.

*(For Expenses of May Flower Show, see Abstract G.)*

ROSE SHOW, JUNE, 1866:				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mechanics' Wages, and Materials from Stores				49	8	9			
Prizes				141	17	6			
Judges' Fees and Refreshments				18	13	0			
Advertising and Placarding				118	2	6			
Printing Tickets, Schedules, &c.				16	19	6			
Postages and Incidental Expenses				11	4	0			
Military and Extra Bands				43	6	0			
Extra Police				3	7	4			
							402	18	7
AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW, 1866:									
Mechanics' Wages				26	12	10			
Materials from Stores				3	5	1			
Prizes				189	0	0			
Judges' Fees and Refreshments				26	9	3			
Advertising and Printing				78	4	3			
Postages and Incidental Expenses				12	15	10			
Military Band, &c.				26	10	0			
Extra Police				4	4	0			
							367	1	3
							£769	19	10

## ABSTRACT J.

## EXPENSES OF CAGE BIRDS SHOW.

CAGE BIRDS SHOW, FEBRUARY, 1866:				
Mechanics' Wages.....		26	18	10
Stores .....		7	19	10
Postages and Incidental Expenses .....		27	11	9
Prizes .....	£80 10 0			
Refreshments.....	2 8 3			
	<hr/>			
	82 18 3			
Less Commission on Sales	33 5 8			
	<hr/>			
		49	12	7
Advertising and Placarding .....		74	16	8
Printing .....		9	17	9
				£196 17 5

## ABSTRACT K.

## INSURANCE FROM FIRE, AND FIRE BRIGADE.

INSURANCE:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Palace .....	480	0	0			
Offices (1 year and 9 weeks).....	11	9	3			
				491	9	3
FIRE BRIGADE:						
Wages .....	249	11	0			
Rent, Rates, and Taxes of Firemen's Houses	73	7	7			
Oil, Waste, &c., from Stores.....	3	17	9			
Firemen's Clothing .....	14	2	10			
				340	19	2
				£832	8	5

## ABSTRACT L.

## LAW CHARGES.

Taxing Officer's Fees for Taxing Costs to December, 1865 .....	7	5	0			
General Law Charges from June, 1865, to July, 1866 .....	112	0	0			
				£119	5	0

## ABSTRACT M.

## RATES AND TAXES.

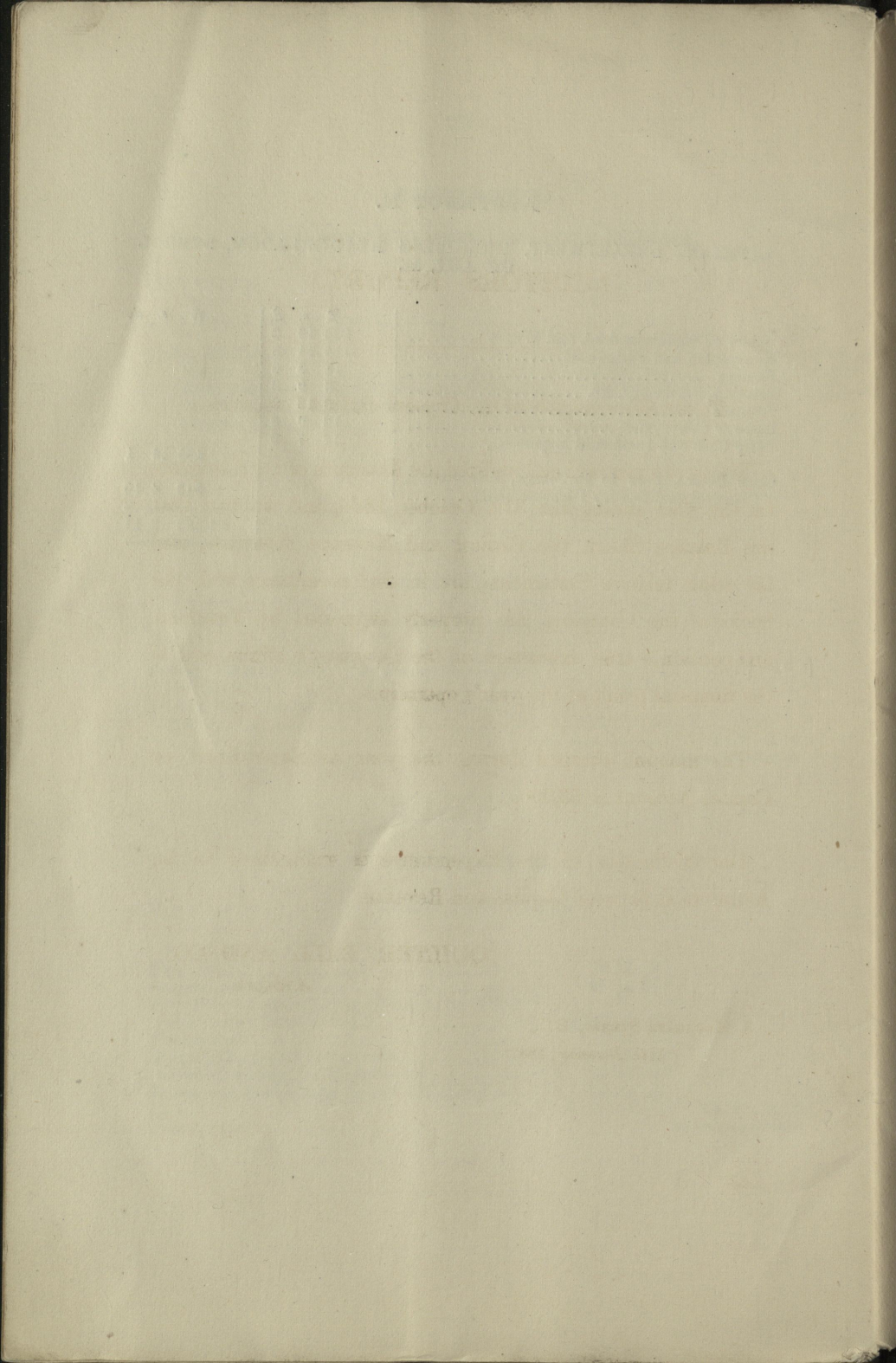
Property Tax .....	8	11	8			
Assessed Taxes .....	34	10	10			
Two Poor-rates, including Charges for Police and County Rates .....	2,548	0	0			
Church-rate.....	3	15	0			
Main Drainage and Sewer-rates .....	22	5	8			
General Lighting and Highway-rates .....	61	13	4			
Tithes, and Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes.....	70	12	0			
				£2,749	8	6



## ABSTRACT N.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING READING-ROOM, SCHOOL  
OF ART, &c.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages .....	323	10	2			
Newspapers and Periodicals.....	115	14	3			
Binding .....	11	3	6			
Printing, Stationery, &c. ....	6	9	3			
Postages .....	3	13	2			
Railway Conveyance .....	12	0	0			
Petty Cash and Incidental Expenses .....	16	7	9			
				488	18	1
Class Rooms, Fees to Professors, Advertising, Printing, and Sundry Disbursements.....				843	4	10
				£1,332	2	11





## AUDITORS' REPORT.

---

*To the Shareholders of the Crystal Palace Company.*

WE have examined and audited the Accounts of the Company for the year ending the 31st October, 1866, and we find that the Balance Sheet, the Capital and Revenue Accounts, and the other relative Statements, are in due accordance with the books of the Company, are properly supported by Vouchers, and contain a true exposition of the Company's affairs, and of the financial result of the year's operations.

The amount charged during the year as Expenditure on Capital Account is £3,000.

Due distinction of the Expenditure is maintained in the Accounts as between Capital and Revenue.

QUILTER, BALL, AND CO.  
*Auditors.*

3, MOORGATE STREET, E.C.,  
11th December, 1866.

